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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Restriction requirement in the Office Action ("Office Action") dated December 14, 2004, please enter the following amendment/election to the claims.